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Mrs. William T. Sellars is confined to her home on Highland road by illness.

Next Tuesday evening the K. O. K. A. of the South church will hold a convocation.

Miss Cynthia Flint sang a solo at the morning service of the South church last Sunday.

Monday, February 23rd, being a legal holiday, the Memorial Hall library will be closed.

Last Sunday Miss Katherine Hanon of Whittier street visited with relatives in Roxbury.

Mrs. James W. Hibbert is quite ill at her home on Highland road with an attack of grip.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. W. E. Lombard.

Today is visiting day at Pynchard High School and ends the winter term. Next week will be the winter recess.

Friends of George Holt of Chestnut street will be glad to hear that he has resumed his work after a few days' illness.

Last Friday was visiting day at the Indian Ridge school, when the teachers visited some of the schools of Brookline.

Miss Eva Libby of Malden, formerly of Andover, spent the past week-end with Miss Eleanor Irving of Florence street.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb of New York City has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cole, Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. Loren Taylor's on Chestnut street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

If you have been to church now for two Sundays in succession, see how long you can keep it up without any slip-up in record.

Those who attended the South church on Sunday listened to a fine sermon on Lincoln, delivered by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

Miss Mabel Ward was the guest of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith over the week-end. Miss Ward is a former teacher in the Stowe school.

James G. Anderson, who has been spending his mid-year recess at his home in town, has resumed his studies at Brown University.

Many friends of Mrs. H. Maurice Richardson pleasantly remembered her yesterday with flowers and gifts when she celebrated her birthday.

Miss Grace Cheever, for some time employed by the Tye Rubber Co., has severed her connection with that firm to accept a position with her uncle in Boston.

Levi Bryan, engineer for the Andover Press, has returned from Franklin Springs, N. Y., where he was called last week by the death of his brother-in-law, Albert Ford.

The reception to Supt. Bemis and Mrs. Bemis, which was to have taken place last Tuesday evening, had to be postponed on account of Mr. Bemis being confined to his home with the grip.

According to Dr. Page and Trainer Sid Peet of the Phillips Academy track team, the squad is coming along finely and should give a splendid account of itself in the dual meet with M. I. T. on March 7.

At the general convocation of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of the K. O. K. A., at the Church of the Assumption in Boston last Saturday, delegates were present from Castle Excalibur of the South church.

L. D. Sherman and H. F. Chase leave Saturday for a ten days' trip into northern New Hampshire, after photographs and motion picture films. The Sherman studio will be closed until March 3rd.

The regular monthly musical service will be held next Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at Christ church.

This regular service is held the fourth Sunday of the month. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as an excellent program has been arranged.

Rylance W. Platt, well known in Andover, has left Swampscott for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position with the Milton Rubber Company. Mr. Platt will be remembered as the husband of Miss Flora Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Lindsay.

The recent storm caused disappointment to more than one, for the oyster supper given last Monday evening by the Rebekahs in Pilgrim hall, suffered in attendance on its account. There were a few, however, who braved the storm and no doubt they felt repaid.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hogg of Leon, Mexico, have returned to Andover on account of the present trouble in Mexico. Mrs. Hogg was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Sellars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sellars of 13 Brook street, at whose home they are now staying.

A number of young people of Andover attended the annual dance of the day class of the Lawrence Commercial School, held Tuesday evening in Essex hall in Lawrence.

Among those from Andover were Misses Helen and Anna Holt, Miss Emma Holt, John Sullivan, Joseph Daley, Herbert Holt, and Arthur Chaplin.

Last chance to register before town meeting tomorrow from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

Rev. William E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist church, is ill at his home on Whittier court.

Franklin H. Stacey has bought the double house, part of which he has been occupying, from James Grosvenor.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church plan to hold one of their attractive sales on Friday, March 6. Do not forget the date.

The Essex county board of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will meet with Division 6, of this town, in A. O. U. W. hall Sunday, March 1.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will attend in a body the morning service at the Free church next Sunday. This is in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

Robert E. Spear, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, of New York City, will speak at the Phillips Academy Chapel at both services on Sunday.

On account of the bad weather the Archaeology class did not visit the museums in Cambridge and Salem on Wednesday as they had planned. The trip is postponed until the weather is more favorable.

In the February number of the Atlantic Monthly is an article by Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, entitled "Athletics and the School." In this article Mr. Stearns covers mainly dishonesty in athletics.

The first degree staff of Wauwinnet lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., of North Andover, will confer the first degree in Andover lodge, No. 230, at the lodge rooms, on February 25, on candidates from Andover lodge and Hope lodge of Methuen. A light collation will be served.

Wilson Knipe, Jr., a pupil of E. H. Titcomb, formerly of Andover, played at the latter's recital which was given in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe and Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson attended the recital.

Three jurors have been drawn by the selectmen to serve during the coming terms of superior court. John C. Angus has been drawn to serve during the civil session at Lawrence, and Irving Shaw and Thomas Horan, both of Ballardvale, during the criminal session at Salem.

The Andover Association of Ministers will hold their quarterly meeting with Rev. F. A. Wilson in the Free church parlors next Wednesday, forenoon and afternoon. The association includes the Congregational pastors of Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Dracut, North Andover and Andover.

Instead of the regular Thursday evening lecture in the Phillips Chapel, there was a reading of "Hamlet" by James P. Webber of the faculty of Exeter Academy. Besides being an authority on Shakespeare, Mr. Webber is an excellent reader and spoke before a very appreciative audience.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, corsetiere, who announced in her advertisement last week that she would come to Andover only by appointment, finds that she will be obliged to spend one day here each week. She will be at 25 Central street on Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., when she will be pleased to meet all ladies who wish to inspect her goods.

The installation of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow as pastor of the South church will take place next Wednesday, February 25. The afternoon session will be held at 3:30 o'clock and all who wish are cordially invited to attend this as well as the evening service.

Invitations have been sent to the various evangelical churches in town. Dr. Raymond Calkins of Cambridge will preach the installation sermon.

Ira B. Hill of Lupine road is slowly improving, but is still very weak.

Miss Nellie G. Lawrence is confined to her home on Shawheen road by illness.

Mrs. Barnum Smith of Taunton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Wood, Porter road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born February 14. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss M. Winnie Burr of Elm St. is visiting with Mrs. Walter Lawton of Wollaston. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Helen White of Andover before her marriage.

The regular monthly social of the West church will be held a week from tonight. The young men will have charge of the evening. Friends of the church are cordially invited.

Rev. Clark Carter of the Lawrence city mission would be glad to know of desirable places to board children. The mission is doing a good deal of this sort of work and would like to place some children in Andover.

The recital in Phillips Chapel next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be an organ recital played by Mr. Pfatfeicher. The selections will be by Charles Marie Widor, consisting of the 4th organ symphony and the finale from the 5th.

The preacher at the South church next Sunday morning will be Mr. Hearne, secretary of Y. M. C. A. work of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He is one of the many speakers brought together by the boys' conference to be held in Lawrence Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

M. W. Keiter, Boys' Secretary of the Everett Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning upon the Boys' Work of the Y. M. C. A. This is in conjunction with the twenty-fourth annual Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held in Lawrence February 20, 21, and 22.

There has recently been published by the Houghton Mifflin Company a textbook entitled, "Selected English Letters," edited by Dr. Claude M. Fues. Dr. Fues is an instructor in English in Phillips Academy. The letters are some of those written between various prominent literary men compiled into a book for school use.

Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock, who has for the past four years been the news-gatherer for the Townsman and an assistant in the office of the Andover Press, will enter the Phillips Academy office on March 1st as a clerk. Her place in the Townsman office is taken by Miss Gertrude Morgan, a graduate of Pynchard, class of 1912, and of Lawrence Commercial School, 1914.

Special Service at Christ Church

A special musical program will be carried out at Christ church on Sunday, February 22, at the afternoon service.

The numbers will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Andante Tachibana
Processional, Hymn 311 Jeffery
Magnificat in D Field
Nunc Dimittis in D Field
Anthem, "Even Me," Warren
Hymn 418 Croft
Offertory, anthem, "The Radiant Morning" Woodward
Bath passed away, Martin
Recessional, Hymn 401
Organ Postlude, Marche de Tete

Knights of Pythias Sunday Service

Services at the Free church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., and all Knights of Pythias are cordially invited. They will meet at the Hall at 10 a.m., and go in a body, also services at the First Baptist church in Lawrence at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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FIVE DEAD IN WRECK OF BARK

Three Frozen Bodies Left In Rigging of the Castagna

LIFE-SAVERS RESCUE EIGHT

Vessel Struck on Outer Bar of Cape Cod During Snowstorm and Sixty-Mile Gale—Bummed Sailors Unable to Handle Breeches Buoy Tackle Shot Across Deck

Captain Garva and four sailors perished when the Italian bark Castagna struck on the outer bar of Cape Cod, a mile and a half south of the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station.

Night men, nearly unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by the life savers, but the frozen bodies of three were left in the rigging, where the men had lashed themselves to avoid being carried overboard by the heavy seas. Garva was washed overboard and drowned. One sailor died in the lifeboat.

The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston with phosphate rock, struck during a snowstorm and sixty-mile gale. The beach patrol sighted her 800 yards off shore, with the surf breaking over her.

The combined life saving crews from the Nauset and Cahoon's Hollow stations set up their beach gun and shot three lines across the Castagna's deck, but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the breeches buoy tackle.

The gale had moderated to thirty miles an hour, but the surf was so high that the life savers had to wait some time before they were able to launch their surfboat and pull out to the wreck against wind, sea and biting cold.

The frost-bitten seamen were hurried to warm quarters in the Marconi radio station, where the operators assisted in caring for the almost helpless survivors. The women at the station had hot coffee and food waiting for them when they arrived.

None of the mariners except the mate could speak English, but all evidenced their gratitude for the attention shown them by the life savers and the Marconi force.

Captain Tobin of the Cahoon's Hollow station was badly injured by the overturning of the lifeboat. The loss of life was the largest in a wreck on Cape Cod in twelve years.

The Castagna until recently was the Italian bark Giovanni B. and was originally the Loch Cree. She was built in 1874 in Port Glasgow and is 197 feet long, with a net register of 543 tons.

Suffering severely from frostbite and exposure, the eight survivors of the Castagna arrived in Boston on a special hospital train, and were rushed to the Carney hospital.

Three of the men are dying and three others are in a critical condition. Luigi Olivari, the first mate, will have one hand and one arm amputated, and even then probably cannot recover. Luigi Bianchi and Josef Loto it is also feared cannot live. Giovanni Marioni, Carlo Zueli and Nils Halverson are in a critical condition. All these men may have to undergo amputations. The others, whose condition is not so bad, are Angelo Todoroff and Garabaldi Morisani.

TO RESIGN JUNE FIRST

Mayor of Boston Will Give Up Seat in Congress on That Date

Mayor Curley of Boston announced that he would resign from congress on June 1, the date set by Majority Leader Underwood for the adjournment of the house.

The mayor explained that he would do this in order to save the city the expense of holding a special election to fill the vacancy. If he resigns in June the precept for the election of a successor to fill out his short term will be issued setting the date for the state election day in November.

At the same time the man who fills out the long term will be elected. In this way the two elections can be held at the same time, saving approximately \$12,000 to the city.

KING TAKES A TUMBLE

Albert of Belgium Breaks an Arm When His Horse Stumbles
Albert, King of the Belgians, suffered a broken left arm while riding in the forest near Rottorf. His mount stumbling over a loose stone, causing the king to come a cropper over the animal's head.

Exaggerated reports of the accident caused much public concern in Brussels. The king's physician, however, allayed anxiety by a bulletin describing the injury and declaring that no grave consequences were likely to ensue.

Mail Driver Opened Letters

John Van Bramer, driver of the mail wagon between Pittsfield, Mass., postoffice and the railroad station, was arrested on a charge of opening letters and stealing from the mails. He admitted his guilt.

Editor Dies in Snowdrift

Edward N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found dead partially buried in a snowdrift at the front door of his home at Garden City, L. I. He had been overcome with the cold.

NAVAL TUG POTOMAC ABANDONED BY CREW

Ice Floes Carry Ship Away In Gulf of St. Lawrence

The Examination of Lawyers

The United States naval tug Potomac, caught fast in the ice floes of the gulf of St. Lawrence, was abandoned by the thirty-six officers and men of her crew, who landed safely at Bonne Bay.

The tug was driven seaward before a gale and soon disappeared from the range of shore observation. The ice was piled so thickly about the vessel that it was feared she would be crushed.

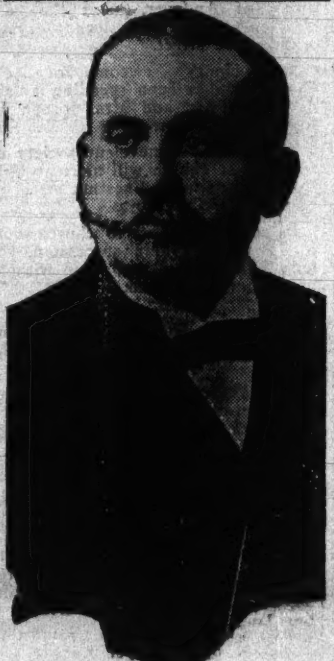
Supplies were taken over the ice to the Potomac and Boatswain Wilkinson, her commander, was prepared to remain on board so long as there was any prospect of saving the craft. Adverse weather conditions finally made it imperative to abandon ship.

The Potomac was caught in the ice on Feb. 5 while trying to free some American fishing vessels icebound at Bay of Islands.

EXILED FROM PERU

Billinghurst, Son and Minister, on Ship Bound For Panama

Guillermo Billinghurst, the deposed president of Peru, was sent into exile, together with his son, George, and his minister of the interior, Don Gonzalo Tiraado.



GUILLERMO BILLINGHURST

At midnight the fallen chief executive was taken from the penitentiary, where he had been confined since his overthrow on Feb. 4. Under military escort he was taken to the port of Callao, six miles away, where he and his two companions were placed on board the Peruvian cruiser Lima, which at once sailed for Panama.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Aged Woman and Her Brother Asphyxiated While at Prayer

Kneeling before a miniature altar in her room at Boston Miss Margaret Moore, 75 years old, was found dead, with the lifeless body of her 64-year-old brother, Thomas Moore, stretched out at her feet. Gas was pouring from the unjointed extension of a wall jet.

There was neither food nor money in their humble little home. From the position of the bodies, it is believed the destitute old people, despairing of relief and having decided upon suicide, opened the gas pipe and knelt together before the altar on the bureau.

It is supposed the man fell as consciousness left him, and that the woman by some strange chance remained in her attitude of devotion.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Augustus O. Bacon, United States senator from Georgia for nearly nineteen years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the Democratic party March 4, 1913, died in a hospital at Washington after an illness of ten days.

A thousand Liverpool babies are getting daily a municipal supply of milk sterilized by a new electrical process.

Five of the six members of the civilian committee appointed by the Chicago police department to censor moving picture films are women.

Viscount Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to the United States, died at Tokyo, aged 70 years. He was privy councillor of Japan.

Thirty days in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine were the sentence given Tom Sharkey, former prize fighter, when he appeared in special sessions at New York on the charge of running a disorderly house.

Roswell Park, one of the best known surgeons in America, died suddenly at Buffalo. The cause of his death was heart failure. Park had been in perfect health up to within twenty minutes of the end.

Johnny Evers, late manager of the Chicago Cubs, signed a four-year contract with the Boston Nationals at \$10,000 a year and in consideration also of a bonus of \$20,000.

GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Initiative and Referendum Resolve Certain to Pass

THE EXAMINATION OF LAWYERS

Noteworthy Bill by Lomasney to Be Discussed—Donovan Wants All Practicing Attorneys Examined Every Ten Years—Bostonian Would Add 25,000 Names to State Voters

Next Tuesday, Feb. 24, looks like a big political day in state house hearings. On that day the committee on constitutional amendments will hear the arguments for and against an initiative and referendum resolve in Massachusetts.

Upon this measure the labor men, the Progressives, the Democrats and a considerable part of the Republicans have for some time been in substantial agreement. The only question is upon the kind of a measure that the general court ought to put upon the books.

That some kind of a resolve will be had this year is almost a foregone conclusion. The people of the state will undoubtedly have the chance in a couple of years to say whether or not they want a law permitting them to start laws and to enact them if the legislature does not do so.

Whether or not this is a necessity in Massachusetts is quite another matter. Most people believe that the law making body is fairly responsive to the popular demands made upon it. But the cry now as for several years has been for more democracy.

The house has usually passed the measure. Its friends say that this year there are at least twenty-six votes favoring it in the senate.

Lomasney on Lawyers
On the same day there are a number of other interesting measures to be discussed. One of them is the bill of Martin Lomasney prescribing the kind of bar examination the examiners shall give to would-be attorneys.

Mr. Lomasney is not an attorney, but he has often been said to have a legal mind. In debate he often criticizes in no mild terms the actions of attorneys who are his colleagues in the legislature. His bill is noteworthy because it lays down the subjects upon which the applicant shall be examined. Many of them are already in the examination list. But it is observed that the Lomasney examination contains a clause that domestic relations and legal ethics shall be in the list.

About the former subject he is not well qualified to speak, because he is not a married man. About the latter subject he might speak at some length because of the constant attack to which for years he has been subjected.

When Lomasney appears before the committee on judiciary, which is composed of lawyers, there will be entertainment enough to draw from the committee on constitutional amendments some of the serious minded persons who have come to talk of direct legislation.

Referred to Whipple
Representative John Donovan of Boston has a bill of his own regarding the practice of attorneys. Mr. Donovan is a member of the bar and speaks with authority. He wants an examination held every ten years and would subject every practicing attorney to that examination.

If the man can't pass he shall be entitled to a second examination. The Donovan bill apparently applies to judges on the bench as well as to those who plead cases.

Now the interesting question arises: Would it be possible for some of these older attorneys who have to come up for examination to pass a Lomasney examination on legal ethics?

Question should be referred to Sherman L. Whipple.

New Voters

Jerome A. Pettiti, Republican leader in the Italian colony of Boston, has a little bill to swell the voting lists of the state. He would allow any man of 21 who has filed his declaration to become an American citizen to vote. This is now forbidden by the Massachusetts constitution, and so would have to come up by way of amendment. The measure would probably add 25,000 names to the voting list in this state.

Embalming
Not so very many people realize that the profession of embalming is rather a large one in Massachusetts. The figures just issued at the state house show that there are 1261 embalmers in the state.

The total fees collected amount to \$3086 a year and the expenses of supervising the business of embalming are \$2013. Some years ago the fight over the bill to establish the registration of embalmers was rather an interesting one.

Quotes Scripture
Thure Hanson of Worcester, the new commissioner of weights and measures, has made a spectacular start in his first annual report to the legislature by quoting Scripture. Says Mr. Hanson:

"A warning against dishonest practices is given in Proverbs III. 'A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is a delight.' In Leviticus XIX. is found 'Just

balances, just weights and a just spha and a just hin shall ye have.'"
Mr. Hanson then explains that a "hin" is equal to three quarts, one pint and one gill; that that an "ephah" is equal to two pecks and five quarts. When the report was shown to Representative Barney Handrahan of East Boston, Barney suggested that it ought to be referred to the committee on parishes and religious societies.

Tax Sales
Almost every town in the state is interested in a little measure before the committee on taxation to extend the time for making sales of property for non-payment of taxes. Formerly the law said that a collector might make a sale within two years from the year of assessment.

But last year the time was made one year, and it goes into effect this year. Apparently the new law did not attract much attention during its passage through the legislature. But now collectors find that they will have to levy quickly, or the town will lose its tax lien. And it was on the ground that nobody is helped by the new law except the buyer of tax titles.

Liquor Law
Liquor law questions are causing no particular agitation in the present legislature. The famous daylight bill, which makes the hours of selling liquor 8 to 8 o'clock, was not introduced this year, although it created quite a good deal of comment last year.

The proposed repeal of the bar and bottle bill is before the legislature but there is no burning conversation over it. There is some talk over the bill to make cities and towns vote on the license question on the day of the state election. This year the old liquor law committee was abolished and the matters referred to a number of other committees. The change has worked very well.

Poor Millionaires
Former Speaker Joseph Walker is pushing a bill which ought to make any millionaire sit up and take notice. The bill is a very short one and simply gives the tax commissioner the right to revise the assessments made by the local assessors.

He already has the right to make recommendations, but Mr. Walker says that these recommendations are not followed. If he is given this further right he can pursue wealthy Mr. Jones from one town where Mr. Jones did not like his high tax to the next town, where Mr. Jones has become a resident and is satisfied.

The bill is based upon the familiar charge that there are frequent misunderstandings whereby the tax is not to exceed a certain amount, and that taxes are collected by collusion.

"Discoverer's Day"
The bill of B. B. Alling to change the name of "Columbus day" to "Discoverer's day" created no particular disturbance, but it would have done so if some of the men who put Columbus day into the list of legal holidays had not quietly choked the bill to death in committee.

There is a lot of holiday legislation this year. New Year's day is getting rather a stronger boost than usual and Senator Jimmy Brennan says that he can put March 17 across.

Eugenics and Insanity
Further development of social service and eugenics is among the recommendations of the state board of insanity. For this reason the board expects to employ an organizer of social service work, who will correlate the work at all of the institutions. The work of eugenics is urged in such institutions as the schools for the feeble-minded and the hospital for epileptics. The board wants the Boston state hospital built up, because of the importance of it as a place for the observation of new cases. There is also need for a new hospital in the metropolitan district, a colony for the insane at Pittsfield, and the establishment of a new school for feeble-minded.

Cheerful Charles
Representative Charles Morrill of Haverhill, the Socialist member of the legislature, is a cheerful loser. Up to this time his record of bills is equalled only by that of Carr of Hopkinton, Progressive, and Haines of Medford, Republican. It is around thirty and they are dying in all stages of development, but Charlie just smiles and draws a few more for later in the session and for next year, because he expects to come back as long as he wants to.

His most ambitious governmental attempt this year is to change the house of representatives so that it will be composed of a majority of Socialists, and then to abolish the senate and the governor's council.

Peace Celebration
Edwin D. Mead of Boston has come forward in all the turmoil of legislation with a measure against which, it would seem, little might be said. It provides for the celebration of a century of peace with Great Britain.

The Mead bill creates a commission of seven members to be known as the peace centenary celebration commission, of which the governor, president of the senate and speaker of the house are to be members. Their duties are to devise means for an appropriate celebration in 1915 of the 100th anniversary of the signing and ratification of the treaty of Ghent, which terminated the war of 1812. An appropriation of \$5000 is provided.

Pure Food Bills
The public health committee, which has been pretty well loaded up with pure food legislation since Mr. Hearst started his pure food campaign in Massachusetts, sent twelve bills upon the petition of Mr. Cassidy, the pure food expert, to the legislature with leave to withdraw.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Charlotte Dick of Cuba St. is confined to her home with grip.

James McDonald of Boston renewed acquaintances in the village Sunday.

Alex Rennie of Beverly spent the week-end with Henry Fairweather in Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. William Christie is again at work for the Smith & Dove Company after a week's illness.

Mrs. Laurence Scannell and her daughter Helen are very ill at their home on Red Spring road.

Charles Lowe, recently returned from Brockton, has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson and daughter Helen are visiting at the home of Robert Auchterlonie on Brechin Terrace.

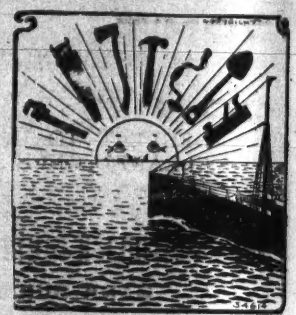
Miss Fanny Angus and Miss Elizabeth Henderson of the Tyer Rubber Company's office have returned to work after two weeks' illness.

Ambrose Hughes left Boston for Glasgow, Scotland, on the Allan line steamship Sardinian, this week. Mr. Hughes will go to his home in Dundee.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end with her husband in Boston where Mr. Duffy is employed by the Palmer Spring Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, who removed last week from Red Spring Road, have the good wishes of their former neighbors since the arrival of twins at their new home Monday morning.

The shipping and tow departments of the fax mill will change their working schedule Monday from eight to nine and a quarter hours a day, with the addition of Saturday morning.



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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.

The circulation for the year just ended is 35737 books. Of this number 31721 volumes were issued at the main library and 4016 were borrowed at the Ballardvale branch. No library can successfully compete, even should it wish to lower its dignity by attempting to do so, with the moving picture shows, and it is largely due to the influence of these that libraries all over the country report a falling off in circulation. This does not reflect upon the serious use of the libraries; it merely means that children and those who would read only the latest fiction, have turned to still lighter amusement. The real value of the library to its community remains quite unchanged. In our own case, the total circulation this year is perceptibly increased by the use of the branch at Ballardvale, open for eight months.

The opening of this branch is undoubtedly our greatest advance of the year. The most desirable room in the town building at Ballardvale, known as the "old schoolhouse" was turned over to us. This is a large room, fully thirty feet square, with eight windows, east, south and west, making an ideal place so far as light and sunshine are concerned. Fresh paint and whitewash transformed a dingy room into an attractive one. Shelving was provided for fifteen hundred books and the most necessary furniture purchased. The available duplicates in the main library were turned over to the branch, many entirely new books purchased, others were given, and two hundred volumes were loaned from the Memorial Hall collection. The number at opening was 693 volumes. Ten or twelve new books have been bought every month for Ballardvale, so that the end of the year finds the number actually belonging to the branch increased to 601 books, aside from the loans from the main library.

There is no doubt that this branch is appreciated. Measles invaded the village shortly after the day of opening, an epidemic that greatly interfered with the library use. Since then, the constantly increasing circulation speaks for itself. The open hours were increased on October 1st; in addition to the two afternoons, an hour on each of two evenings was added, thus conveniencing borrowers employed during the day. Very careful plans were made for the opening of this branch and its development along certain lines, and thus far everything has gone to prove the wisdom of the arrangement. The appreciative use made of this branch justifies the purchase of more books and further equipment so soon as finances permit. It must not be forgotten, however, that Ballardvale is but one portion of our scattered town, and that other outlying districts may justly expect something of us. Moreover, books are also among the articles that have gone up in price with the high cost of living, and our book funds have not the purchasing power of ten years ago.

We were fortunate in securing for the assistant at Ballardvale, Miss Byington, who has proved very acceptable to the village and efficient in management of the branch.

One of the things to be hoped for during the coming year, is a more adequate service of the four outlying district schools, something more than is at present furnished by the district delivery. In the past, it was felt that any special plan for these must be deferred because of the obvious necessity of treating all the distant schools alike. With the establishment of this branch at Ballardvale, and the transportation of pupils from some of the districts to the centre schools, the problem has changed. It is hoped during 1914 to work out a plan to give the children of the remaining district schools closer contact with the library.

The library has as usual, been remembered by gifts. The public responded generously to the request for books for Ballardvale. Rev. Frederic Palmer, on leaving Andover, presented a large number of volumes which have proved useful, either in our own collection or in the branch. And, as always, we thank our friends for many offerings of flowers.

The problem of choosing books, especially juveniles and fiction, is no easy one in this age of change. Points of view have so shifted that it is increasingly difficult to keep pace with the development of the times, without lowering both ideals and standards. So much that is insidious, even subtly immoral, is issued even by reputable publishers that the question of choice is difficult. In past years, the imprint of certain publishing firms was in itself an assurance that the book possessed literary merit and was unobjectionable in subject. Today, one almost has to search for a publisher of whom this may safely be said. That our own reading public prefers the wholesome type of book is clearly proved by the expressions of approval often spoken over our loan desk. One borrower voiced the opinion of many when she said: "I don't see where you find so many nice, clean, interesting stories to give us."

To know that we have succeeded in this, is itself sufficient reward for the time, thought and research put into the selection of books. But, as a matter of fact, we, with other libraries, have been forced in the search for the wholesome, to lower slightly our standard of literary excellence. Professor William Lyon Phelps, in his interesting lecture of a few weeks ago, on the "Modern Novel," stated that the really good novels of the past ten years could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Our selection could, of course, never be so exclusive as this,—many of our additions fall short of Professor Phelps's standard of "a good story, well told," but though lacking in full literary quality, the stories of our choice do stand the test of being clean and interesting, and that just now, is of more importance than style. And sometimes, even in these days, we find both.

The pendulum has swung so far in the direction of objectionable literature that a reaction is sure to come. Public taste and public opinion still sway the balance on the side of the decent, and in the long run, the public may be trusted. Of course, in every community, there are a few inveterate novel readers whose sapped brains can be stirred only by sensationalism and scandal, but the solid reading public still prefers clean books.

The selection of periodicals is also a problem. Not only objectionable stories but objectionable illustrations crowd the pages even of some that have had an honored past. Many of the New York publications seem to gauge the taste of the whole country by that of their own city.

It is better to err on the side of conservatism, for mistakes of omission are more easily remedied than those of commission. Between exotic pictures and stories, and reformers who would right the times by presenting any and every subject to the immature mind, the children of today seem in a fair way to be robbed of the most precious heritage of childhood,—innocence, imagination, and ignorance, for a time, of evil. To keep our children's shelves provided with pure, wholesome, interesting and inspirational books is perhaps our most important duty. The tremendous influence of books upon a child's mind is a force none deny. And to the morbid, lurid literature of the age may be attributed, in part, the tendency of present-day young people toward being blasé, irresponsible and lazy.

To refer again to our crowded shelves and our desperate need of an addition to the building seems like the useless dropping of water. Influential people in the community frequently say to us: "But why don't you ask the town for the money to enlarge the library?" As it happens, the librarian isn't the person to do the asking, since women, as yet, have no voice in the Andover town meeting. But we certainly shall never get the money unless we do ask for it. The town appreciates its library but perhaps does not fully realize that increased facilities will mean increased advantages. Why not at least make the attempt? We are given to understand by the best of authority that he who desires does not receive without asking.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN,
Librarian



TOWN WARRANT

ESSEX, ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House, in said Andover, on Monday, March 23, 1914, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Sanitation for one year, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 2.—To take action on the following question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Widows and Destitute Children, Board of Health, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Water for Street Sprinkling, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Miscellaneous, Parks and Playstead, Police, Printing and Stationery, Public Dump, Redemption of Water Bonds, School House Bonds and Andover Loan Bonds, Schools, School Houses, School Books and Supplies, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking, Funds, Snow, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town Hall, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purchase of a Combination Hose and Pump Motor Truck, operating and maintaining the same, to replace the hose wagon and fire engine now in use and dispose of two pairs of horses, on petition of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the North School and appropriate \$2500 therefor, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 6.—To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to secure the services of a competent architect to prepare floor plans and elevations of a new high school building, and to obtain approximate estimates of the cost of same. These plans and estimates to be submitted to the town at the annual meeting in March, 1915, and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) therefor, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water line to the residence of Charles C. Stickney on Woburn Street, on petition of Daniel H. Poor and others.

Article 8.—To see if the town will appropriate two hundred (\$200) dollars for the improvement and care of "The Boulders" to be expended under the care of the Andover Village Improvement Society.

Article 9.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to ascertain whether the town owns any of the land now fenced in, adjoining Elm Square, on petition of the Andover Village Improvement Society.

Article 10.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the purpose of giving a series of band concerts in the summer of 1914, on petition of Thomas E. Rhodes and others.

Article 11.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the purpose of installing a Universal Box in the Central Fire Station, on petition of Louis A. Dane and others.

Article 12.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a fire alarm box at the upper end of Morton Street, on petition of Daniel J. Haggerty and others.

Article 13.—To see if the town will appropriate money for two fire alarm boxes, one at the junction of Andover and High Streets and another at the corner of Centre and Tewksbury Streets, Ballard Vale, on petition of Willis B. Hodgkins and others.

Article 14.—To see if the town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer system from its present terminus on Summer Street as far as the residence of H. F. Chase, authorize its construction and assess betterments upon the estates benefited, on petition of John Franklin and others.

Article 15.—To see if the town will vote to lay aside the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the purpose of laying out and macadamizing Lowell Street from Broadway, Frye Village, to the Tewksbury line, on petition of Joseph S. Chambers and others.

Article 16.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the construction of a drain to carry off the surface water in front of 88 Central Street, on petition of L. F. Hitchcock and others.

Article 17.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the issue of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of Water Loan Bonds, the proceeds to be used for the extension and improvement of the water system, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 18.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Prospect Hill Road beginning at a point near the house owned by W. H. Higgins to the North Andover line, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 19.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Poor Street between North Main and Union Streets, on petition of George L. Stott and others.

Article 20.—To see what action the town will take in improving Elm Square according to plans made by the Superintendent of Streets, G. W. Wood, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 21.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the erection of a sidewalk on the south side of Haverhill Street, beginning at the boundary line of the late Frank Barton to the boundary line of George C. H. Dufton, on petition of Hugo E. Dick and others.

Article 22.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Haverhill Street about 275 feet east of the Miller Road, on petition of Thomas T. Clark and others.

Article 23.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal of the Brick Pumping Station on Bancroft Road, and the installation of a pumping station to take its place in a vault made for the purpose near the so-called Holt farm reservoir, said pumping station to be run by electricity instead of oil, and the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money for this purpose, on petition of Fred M. Temple and others.

Article 24.—To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 508, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 25.—To see if the town will grant permission to the "Syrian Public Cemetery Corporation" to use for cemetery purposes the following described land, to wit: Westerly by Corbett Street 125 feet; Southerly by land owned by the United Syrian Society Cemetery Corporation 250 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Hanna Skeirik 125 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Hanna Skeirik 250 feet, the whole being a part of the land formerly granted the United Syrian Society Cemetery Corporation, on petition of The Syrian Public Cemetery Corporation.

Article 26.—To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 27.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 28.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 29.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 30.—To act upon the Report of the Town Officers.

Article 31.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 32.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls may be closed at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Andover this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HARRY M. EAMES
WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
Selectmen of Andover

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and the owners have made request that the bank issue duplicate books. Public notice of such requests is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 390, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped on both books.

Book No. 8530
Book No. 14123

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
February 20, 1914. Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Johnson late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Herbert S. Johnson), deceased.

Witnesses Herbert S. Johnson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain portion of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, the husband's distributive share of said estate, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,
Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry E. Gould, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased.

Witnesses, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Fred A. Gould, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,
Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Dorcas Abbott Clark, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, testate.

Witnesses, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to James J. Abbott and Stanley A. Pratt, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,
Register

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.; also Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE

On Monday, Feb. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. LOSTER,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Registrars of Voters

Andover, Jan. 28, 1914.

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Time for More Work and Less Quarreling

The feast of quarreling in the new Board of Public Works is practically over for this year, and it isn't at all surprising that the public is disturbed over the amount of work that has been done and the progress made in reorganizing this important part of the town service. As implied in what was written in this column last week, the Townsman is through, for a while, in attempting to suggest particular men as the factors to be relied upon in working out better public service. But in taking that position and in emphasizing it from time to time in different ways, an effort will be made to have the public clearly understand some of the differences existing in the character of service rendered under the present "riot of reform," and the men who were brought into public life, and the service that they rendered when there was a little more careful selecting in the preliminary work.

Whatever may be worked out at the coming town meeting, both in the choice of men to do the service, and in appropriation and plan of work to be followed, it is to be hoped that there may be a new purpose animate the Board in taking up the big job ahead of it this coming year. Carping criticism and constant fault-finding with the tools at hand by either a single member or the entire Board won't lead the town to better highways very rapidly. Let us hope that however the Board may be constituted, there may be substituted for the wrangling of 1913, earnest purpose to make the organization a constructive force, and hearty co-operation with whatever agents may be employed to make results more tangible.

Investigation of methods followed in other communities and in other states leads the writer to believe more firmly than ever that the new system of caring for public highways in Andover is absolutely sound. Whether it shall be successful or not depends upon the men who are charged with the responsibility of directing the work.

A Worthy Golden Jubilee

Fifty years of Pythianism has a broader significance than an anniversary to be recorded by the members of the Knights of Pythias alone. They are but one of the great fraternal orders which have been developed almost entirely within this period. A dozen or more different organizations have realized large growth in this period of developing fraternal organizations, and it is estimated that there are today in the country, in the membership rolls of organizations similar to the Knights of Pythias, over twelve million members. Practically one in eight of the population of the country is thus registered in one or more of these important parts of American social development.

Communication

I was much interested in reading the article in the Townsman of February 13 signed S. N. C.

We too, are feeding the birds, and it is most interesting to watch them, and they have become so tame they come close to the house, and the hairy woodpecker, chickadees, and white breasted nuthatch come for their food within three feet of the window where I stand watching them. We fed a large flock of grosbeak at Christmas time.

We are feeding quite a flock of pheasants that show very little fear, and it is a pretty sight to watch them eating the grain and crumbs that we have scattered at the roots of the apple trees after clearing away the snow—they with the crows and blue jays seem like a happy family. While "watching" them recently toward me but instead of coming into the window, as he seemed willing to do, he alighted on the ridge-pole of the house. I saw the snow falling from the roof so felt sure he was there, and sure enough his royal highness was calmly preening his feathers and paid no attention to me when I called excitedly to a friend to see the pretty sight. When his toilet was made to his satisfaction he calmly flew off, but was back again the next morning bringing some friends with him. Feed "our feathered friends" and teach the children to take an interest in them too.

A BIRD LOVER

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A banquet served by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes was done ample justice to, after which the gathering listened to speeches by Mrs. John Adams, ex-president of the Auxiliary, and by Brother John Traynor of the men's division, A. O. H.

These were followed by the ensuing program: Reading, Frank Carey, Lawrence; song, Wm. Harney; folk dance, the Misses Lynch and Lowe; two songs, in imitation of Lauder, John Alexander; song, Katherine Driscoll of North Andover; reading, Frank Carey. Social intercourse closed an evening of much enjoyment for all.

The Knights of Pythias themselves number nearly 800,000 members. They have perhaps developed the patriotic side of man to a greater extent than almost any one of the others, and they have enlisted in their ranks the great rank and file of American citizenship to an extent not exceeded by any of the other organizations. They have a right to be proud of the success which has come to them, and the united interest all over the country marking the anniversary held this entire week, make a worthy recognition of work well done by a body of men who mean much to American citizenship.

Editorial Cinders

A good friend, "Ian McDougall," in his musings for this week announces that he agrees with those who would retain the two trees in the Square, because the only purpose in moving is to make it easier for automobiles. If our good friend could walk down town and watch and learn the real situation with his keen eyes, he would see that the only advantage to come by changing things in the Square would be for the very pedestrians in whose interest he is writing. A proper curbing in the Square, the street bounds properly defined, and such changes made as are suggested by the Board of Public Works, would do more to make walking safe in the Square than any movement for a long time. Automobiles have very little difficulty in going anywhere within the bounds. When there are no bounds it's pretty easy for them to go most any where also. Again we cannot refrain from suggesting to those who are so afraid to remove these two trees, a review of their state of mind when some other trees were removed when the town was even more of a "small town" than it is today.

Snow storms are pretty and the world is very beautiful after the storm is over, unless you want to get somewhere, then comes the problem of removing snow. For Andover this year, the cost will probably reach \$1500.00, where in recent years it has only been a small part of that. Somebody has figured that it will cost in the entire state for removing snow, in the last two weeks, over a million dollars. This is assuredly a big sum, but it is pretty good to know that those who are to benefit from its expenditure, are the men who need employment at this season of the year.

The local committee is busy on the Washington Memorial, and one more week will close up the contribution. Let Andover do its share of \$700, generously and cheerfully. Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, has already raised over \$200, and this does not leave much for those who ought to be interested. Let it be a good sharp push for the last week.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Among the great number of people who crowded the Lawrence city hall Wednesday evening were many from Andover. The event was the Golden Jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternal order of Knights of Pythias. The affair was in charge of Quindaro lodge, No. 32; Black Prince lodge, No. 36; Wm. B. Gale lodge, No. 140; Lawrence lodge, No. 162; Essex lodge, No. 179, and Garfield lodge, No. 172, of Andover.

After a splendid musical and literary program, dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

The program was as follows:
 Overture, La Tourangelle
 Address of Welcome
 Chairman Edward H. Hoswell
 Medley
 Orchestra
 Address
 Solomon Lewenberg, P. C.
 Songs
 Sweet Dreams
 Bonnie Sweet Bessie
 Master Frank Lee
 Esther M. Gordon, Accompanist
 Reading, The Stage Coach
 Fred W. Pierce, P. C.
 Address
 Hon. John N. Cole, P. C.
 Big Ben
 Orchestra

Among those who went from Andover were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wetterberg, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eaton, Mrs. Bessie Skeels, Mrs. W. A. Whitney, Misses Lena Lundgren, Wilhelmina Keery, Mabel Marshall and Gertrude Morgan; Edward Holt, Arthur Gray, George Henderson, Jr., Charles Davis, Robert O'Hara, and James Walker, Charles Morgan.

A Protest

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Memorial Hall library: Voted, that the Secretary file with the Selectmen an emphatic protest against the removal of the horse chestnut tree located near the southeast corner of the library lot, and furthermore that a copy of the vote be published in the Andover Townsman.

F. S. BOUTWELL,
 Secretary

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Nomination Papers Filed. Contests For Board of Public Works and School Committee

The time for filing nomination papers for the March election expired last night. Two new candidates entered the contest for Board of Public Works, George F. Smith and John Sweeney of Highland road, against Thomas E. Rhodes, whose term expires but who seeks re-election. The only other contest is for School Committee, Dr. Conroy and G. A. Christie seeking re-election, and Alfred E. Stearns and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster as new candidates.

The list is as follows:

Moderator—Harry A. Ramadell, Alfred T. Ripley.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Geo. A. Higgins.

Selectman and Assessor—Harry M. Eames.

Collector of Taxes—John W. Bell. School Committee—Lillian Brewster, Geo. A. Christie, Edward C. Conroy, Alfred E. Stearns.

Constables—John H. Clinton, Geo. W. Mears, Frank M. Smith.

Trustee of Memorial Hall Library—Charles C. Carpenter.

Tree Warden—John H. Baker.

Board of Public Works—Thomas E. Rhodes, George F. Smith, John Sweeney.

Board of Health (3 years)—Bancroft T. Haynes.

Board of Health (1 year)—Franklin H. Stacey.

Auditors of Accounts—Walter G. Coleman, Nesbit G. Gleason, John S. Robertson.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit

Plans are nearly matured for the Arts and Crafts Exhibit to be held in the November Club house on March 2, under the auspices of the Social Science department. A great deal of interesting material has been promised and the tea is sure to be excellent. Everyone in Andover is invited to contribute work, as well as to attend the exhibit. Admission is free; afternoon tea will be served for ten cents, between the hours of three and six. The club house will continue to be open until nine o'clock in the evening. Articles for exhibition should be carried to the club house between 9 and 12 o'clock on Monday forenoon. The heads of the various committees will be glad to answer any questions. Ribbons will be awarded for work in the following special classes:

Minimum baby dress—Miss Mary Byers Smith, chairman.
 Jewelry and metal work—Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, chairman.
 Embroidery: (1) Best embroidered letter; (2) best guest towel; (3) most excellent work on a garment (as lingerie or a child's dress); (4) most excellent work on household linen other than the articles already specified—Mrs. B. M. Allen, chairman.

Crocheting, knitting, and tatting: (1) Best piece of Irish crochet; (2) handsomest collar; (3) handsomest bedspread; (4) best piece of tatting; (5) best baby's blanket, knit or crocheted; (6) handsomest pillow; (7) best piece of filet crochet—Mrs. John N. Cole, chairman.

Basketry: (1) Best tray; (2) most interesting receptacle for cut flowers; (3) best work-basket; (4) braided rug, drawn-in rug, and woven rug—Mrs. Earl L. Bryant, chairman.

A blue ribbon will be awarded for the best work, a red ribbon for the second best work. A white ribbon will be awarded for other work which commends itself to the judges either for its excellence or originality. ABOUT BLIND GIRL HERE

There will also be an exhibit of the work of the blind—blind people who have been taught to use their hands dexterously by the Massachusetts commission—and this part of the exhibit will be for sale. It is expected that a blind girl of North Andover will be present to demonstrate the way the sewing machine is operated by the blind.

A. L. Squier to Lecture

On Friday evening, March 13, A. L. Squier of Newtonville will give a stereopticon lecture on "South America of Today" in the town hall. This lecture promises to be of remarkable interest to everyone because of the recent interest of this whole country toward South America.

Mr. Squier's ability as a lecturer is well known, and his trip through South America last summer with the Boston Chamber of Commerce makes him doubly capable of furnishing an enjoyable and instructive evening to all. He has a most complete and beautiful set of stereopticon views which will add much to the lecturer's words. These alone will be worth everyone's attendance.

Tickets will be on sale the first of the week.

Changes in Train Service

Important changes in the early morning train service into Boston will go into effect February 23 on the Portland Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The working-men's train, leaving Reading Highlands week days at 5:45 a.m., will leave at 5:32 a.m., being scheduled from thirteen to fifteen minutes earlier at all regular stops, making an additional stop at Wellington, and be due at Boston at 6:10 a.m. The train leaving Reading Highlands at 6:07 a.m. on week days will leave at 5:57 a.m., being scheduled ten minutes earlier at all regular stops, due in Boston at 6:37 a.m. The train leaving Haverhill week days at 5:50 a.m., will make additional stops at Melrose Highlands and Wyoming, and be due in Boston at 6:56 a.m.

The Washington Memorial

To raise \$200,000 by popular subscription in one day—Washington's Birthday, February 23—is the aim of a vigorous campaign now being carried on in every section of Massachusetts. Because of its splendid purpose and the proverbial patriotism of the citizens of the Bay State, there is every reason to be confident of the result.

This unique one-day campaign is part of a nation-wide movement to erect in Washington, D. C., a National Civic Hall for all the people as a lasting monument to George Washington. It is under the supervision of the George Washington Memorial Association, the general secretary of which, George Milbank Hersey, is now in Boston conducting the activities here.

In some 200 cities and towns of the state local committees, made up of leading citizens, are urging contributions in amounts both large and small, for it is entirely a popular movement. These local committees are responsible to the Massachusetts Advisory Council, of which Gov. Eugene N. Foss was honorary chairman last year, and of which Gov. David I. Walsh is now honorary chairman.

Both governors have cordially endorsed the movement, as indeed have the Chief Executives of at least 30 other states, who have been interviewed by General Secretary Hersey. Quite as significant is the fact that leading business and professional men throughout Massachusetts are working in the ranks.

The proposed George Washington Memorial Building, or National Civic Hall, is imperatively needed in the Capital. Ex-President Taft has said: "It must be accomplished and on a magnificent scale." The building is to cost \$2,500,000, including a \$500,000 endowment for its maintenance. The control and administration are to be vested in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Plans of the building are to be prepared under the supervision of the Commission of Fine Arts at the Capital. Congress has already provided a magnificent site, which is alone valued at not less than \$500,000, on the northerly portion of Armory Square, the block just east of the new and beautiful National Museum building.

The memorial to the Nation's First President will take the form of educational, scientific and public welfare conferences; it will provide headquarters for patriotic, scientific and other national organizations which need such facilities in Washington; it will furnish research rooms for students who desire to avail themselves of the facilities of the various bureaus of the government; it will afford those states which make adequate appropriations towards its cost a room in which to exhibit their resources and achievements.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton, former Congressman, is chairman of the Massachusetts Advisory Council, with Governor Walsh as honorary chairman. Philip S. Parker of Brookline is vice-chairman; Hon. Wm. A. Gaston of Boston is treasurer and the National Shawmut Bank is the depository.

The chairman and treasurer of the local committee is E. K. Jenkins, and you can reach him by letter or telephone.

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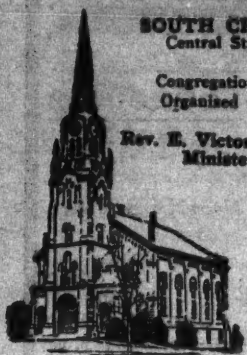
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
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Organized 1751
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,
Minister

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by Mr. Hearne, secretary of Y. M. C. A. work of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Tuesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45. Wednesday. Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.
8.30. Thursday. Woman's Union Sewing Meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.



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School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Robert E. Speer of New York City.

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Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
5.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1830
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by M. W. Ketter of Everett.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15. Evening gospel service.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.
8.30. Thursday. Ladies' Benevolent society at Mrs. Loren Taylor's, Chestnut St.

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Organized 1866

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor
Rev. Newman Matthews
Acting Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by acting pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood Dist.
7.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Services in Osgood Dist.
8.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.
Friday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend society.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias.
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
8.30. Thursday. Special sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.
7.45. Thursday. Service preparatory to Communion. (Postponed from Wednesday on account of the installation of Rev. E. V. Bigelow at the South church.)

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Senior Warden—C. J. R. Humphreys
66 Central St.
Junior Warden—A. B. LeBoutillier
3 Orchard St.



10.30. Morning prayer. Sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with short sermon.
7.30. Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
3.45. Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
10.30. Wednesday. Morning prayer.
2.00. Thursday. Meeting of Woman's Guild.
3.30. Friday. Mission Study class.
4.45. Friday. Short service at parish house.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

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No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. B. Nichols
Minister



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11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round About Paper

Are we drifting into war with Japan and Mexico? Many intelligent people say that the want of common sense in Mr. Bryan and the good intentions of President Wilson will just end in a bitter, costly and bloody war. Time will tell.

It may be that when the Japanese come to know that this big country supports California in her treatment of their countrymen, they may see the folly of fighting the United States of America.

There is a long article in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post of February 14th, by William H. Taft, former president of the United States, on "The Future of the Republican Party," which should be read and carefully thought over by every intelligent voter, whether Progressive or Democrat. The lawyerlike and sensible statements of this letter from our former president, shows him to be a bigger man than I thought he was. I may add that the Post has, along with the letter, an excellent photo of Mr. Taft.

The British Parliament began its work last week, King George opening the session. In his speech he said, not in so many words, but in the meaning of what he did say, that if the House of Commons passed the Home Rule for Ireland bill and the House of Lords refused to pass it, he would sign the bill. No one, unless he has lived in Ireland, can understand the terrible hatred that exists in that country between the Ulster Protestant Orangemen and the Roman Catholics, and the majority of the Irish people being Catholics, the Ulster men think that an Irish Home Rule government having its headquarters in Dublin, would just mean that the Catholic church would rule Ireland, and Sir E. Carson speaking in the House of Commons against the bill said that he had ten thousand Ulster men drilled and armed and ready to fight if the bill was made law. In other words, the passing of the bill would

mean civil war. Mr. Long, a bright young Tory, spoke and said that an appeal to the country and the dissolution of the present Asquith government was the only solution. Mr. Asquith in reply said that he did not see that an appeal to the country would settle the question, as one-fifth of Ireland (the province of Ulster) would be pleased if the Tories got into power, but the other four-fifths of Ireland would not be satisfied as they have worked and worked patiently for thirty years to get a Home Rule bill.

As I see it, the reason why the Ulster people are against the bill has been engendered by the hundred years of the Episcopal state church being established in Ireland, and the habit of looking down on Roman Catholics as an inferior race of people. Pride of race would be at an end, as one clause of the Home Rule bill says that no church can be made into a state church in Ireland.

The next few weeks will decide the Home Rule bill one way or the other. Mr. Gladstone, a lover of the Episcopal church, saw the political injustice of Episcopacy being a state church in Ireland, and got a bill passed after years of struggle to disestablish that church in Ireland, which today even the Episcopalians admit has made their church stronger and better-liked in Ireland.

I agree with Miss Lincoln and her society with the long name about the proposed cutting down of the two trees. Andover is not a city; it is only a small town, and these two grand trees should not be cut down. In fact, I am against the proposed alterations of Andover Square. They would not beautify the town; all they would do would be to make it easier for automobiles to fly through the streets like Jehu. I would like to have a law passed making eight miles an hour the reasonable speed for automobiles in Andover Square.

Let us not forget that pedestrians have rights as well as people who use automobiles.

IAN McDOUGALL

Star Notes

For some years back I have kept a little chart of the skies, with tracks for planets and a pin for the moon, and followed, by the aid of the Farmer's Almanac, the annual journey of the earth around the sun, and those of the neighbor planets whose year does not exceed more than ten of ours. The others are nearly stationary for my purpose.

The conjunctions of the moon with these neighbor bodies and the new and full moons of each month viewed in connection, after long observation of storms of various kinds, especially those from the Gulf called cyclones from their peculiar horseshoe curve progress, also the coming of the cold waves or electric storms from the northwest—all these led me to form a theory in regard to the movements of wind and wave along our longitude near Boston as affected by the moon.

My theory has worked very well in guiding my own plans as to trips for pleasure and business, though I ceased to report the same as once I did for the amusement of the Townsman readers. After the cold wave of January at the time of the full moon of the 12th, I sent in a prophecy of its recurrence near the 10th of February, also of the ground disturbance which was on the Pacific in January and liable to slip eastward in February. The assistant editor did not consider the note as a live issue and set it aside. February's electric storm came on time and seems to me to sustain my theory as a lively issue, wind and quake together. Let me add a prophecy for the March full moon on the 11th, with an eclipse at eight to one o'clock at night, and as we may not get a quake in this longitude, maybe a tidal wave will slop over both sides of the Atlantic, if Boston and Spain escape the shake of 1755. We are liable to have two smaller storms just before the full-moon flurries, as when Mars and Saturn were in conjunction in January and February. Northeast storms pass us on the way from the gulf, and the northwestern hunts them up and sends them back under its free delivery system, hence our New England's water supply. The new moon will bear watching also as to umbrellas the last week of February and March.

April will be unusually gusty, and from the position of Jupiter, we shall not get rid of the stormy influence of these neighbors till the last of May. I think this whole year will justify the average New England interest in the weather taken by all classes. For the first time in its 122 years, the old Farmer's Almanac prints the tides at Boston on the Aspect column and omits the usual events items. The old fellow hit it very well for January 12 with "sudden cold," but failed on the Febru-

ary wave of Lincoln day. Read the book in the library on the "Old Farmer and His Almanac." This annual is used by the Canadians also and a blind man goes about the northeast part of the Maine district selling our old friend.

Beside a very well fireplace in a western city hang a very old pair of Andover bellows and a Farmer's Almanac, as it always hung in the Jonathan Abbott homestead one hundred years ago, and the children sitting by the fire who grew up on the farms of Stephen and Nathan and Sylvester Abbott, were told by old Madam Abbott, that in the tenth generation all the homes they stood for would be held by those of other names. So the western visitor asks with reverence, the joy of one squeeze of the same bellows and a peep into the old book of their youth back East.

C. H. A.

Barnard Essay Topics

Following is the list of subjects for the annual Barnard prize speaking at the Pynchard High School:

Vocations for Girls.
Precious Stones.
The Social Ants.
The Diary of Captain Scott.
A Day with Colonel Goethals.
A Modern Dairy Farm.
The Making of the "Movie."
Heroes of the Wireless.
The Port of Boston.
The Cape Cod Canal.
Florence Nightingale.
Lord Strathcona.
A Shaker Community.
Sanitation in Cities.
Apple Culture in New England.
How Andover Spends Its Money.
A Model High School.
Home Rule for Ireland.
Poultry Problems.
The Public Schools of England.
The World Peace Movement.
The Fine Art of Home Making.
Playing the Game.
Radium—A Key to Future Power.
Dan Crawford.
The Work of the Fish and Game Commission.

P. A. Alumni Notes

A good many candidates have reported for the Freshman crew at Yale and among them are the following Andover men: James Gould, P. A. '13, B. V. Thompson, P. A. '13, and Laurence Dickey, P. A. '13. John Langdon Davis, P. A. '13, has been elected captain of the Yale Freshman relay team.
Fred J. Murphy, P. A. '05, Yale '10, has recently been appointed head football coach of Northwestern University. He is said to be in favor of the open style of play.
Hugh Harrison, Yale '14, P. A. '10, is a member of the Yale track team.

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Flower Show Jottings

The Townsman kindly prints below a list of books in Memorial Hall library which will be of interest to the garden lover, the farmer, and to all who love their town and are interested in its development.

This list will also be printed in the Flower Show schedule for 1914, which will soon be ready for distribution.

List of modern, up-to-date books on flowers and vegetables to be found in the Memorial Hall Library. The library is absolutely free to every resident of Andover. No red tape whatever is required before one may draw books. Ask at the desk for a card and for one of these books.

BOOKS ON FLOWERS

Albee. Hardy plants for cottage gardens.
Bailey. Garden-making.
Bailey. Horticulturalist's rule book.
Bailey. Manual of gardening.
Barnes. House plants and how to grow them.
Cuthbertson. Pansies, violas and violets.
Ely. Another hardy garden book.
Ely. Practical flower garden.
Ely. Woman's hardy garden.
Hunn & Bailey. Practical garden book.
McCollom. Vines and how to grow them.
Powell. Chrysanthemums.
Rexford. Amateur gardencraft.
Tabor & Teall. Garden primer.
Taft. Greenhouse management.
Thomas. Indoor gardening.
Verbeck. Let's make a flower garden.
Ward & Emerson. School garden book.
Wright. Sweet peas.
Garden magazine, (bound volumes which may be borrowed.)
FOR CHILDREN
Duncan. Mary's garden and how it grew.
Duncan. When Mother lets us garden.
Higgins. Little gardens for boys and girls.

BOOKS ON VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Bailey. Principles of vegetable gardening.
Card. Bush-fruits.
Carman. New potato culture.
Davey. Tree doctor; care of plants and trees.
Fernow. Care of trees.
French. Book of vegetables.
Fullerton. How to make a vegetable garden.
Hall. The garden yard, a book of intensive farming.
Morse. New rhubarb culture.
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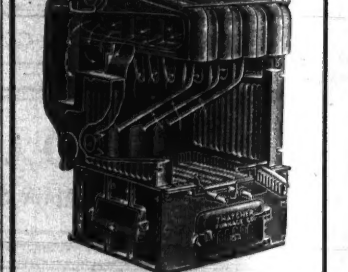
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With a special Washington's Birthday matinee on next Monday at the Plymouth theatre, "Under Cover," the play that all New England is talking about, will enter upon its third big month. "Under Cover" is an up-to-date picture of fashionable society and the workings of the United States Customs. The production is elaborately staged and surrounded by a very capable company headed by William Courtenay and Miss Lily Cahill. Mr. Courtenay, who needs no introduction to New England playgoers, appears as Steven Denby, a part that is in every way admirably suited to his high qualities. Miss Cahill, a new comer in the ranks of clever actresses, plays Ethel Cartwright with distinction. The play will not be seen in any other New England city outside of Boston; therefore, if you contemplate seeing this play, make your arrangements now. The regular matinees are held on Thursday and Saturday, while the scale of prices ranges from 50 cents to \$2.00. Mail orders as a rule are paid the strictest attention.

HOLLIS

Wm. H. Crane and Douglas Fairbanks, with Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge, will appear for one more week at the Hollis Street theatre, in their present great hit, "The New Henrietta," playing the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees and a special holiday matinee on Monday, February 23, (Washington's Birthday). No theatrical experiment of the past several years has turned out such a genuine treat as this handling of the famous old play by Bronson Howard, which is the vehicle for the great stellar cast. The present story was arranged by Winchell Smith and

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Fraser 244, Sellers 212, Billington 231, Beer 240, Bradford 278. Highest single, Bradford, 96.

Who Remembers Fifty Years Ago?

In looking over the account recently published of the one hundredth anniversary of the Andover Association (of ministers) held in the South Parish meeting-house in 1863, I wish to ask whether there are any living who were in attendance on that occasion. Dr. Jackson was the moderator, and besides the set addresses of well-known pastors of the vicinity, speeches were made by Messrs. Coggin of Boxford and Street of Lowell, Rev. Thomas N. Haskell of East Boston, Dea. A. J. Gould and Mr. Joel Russell of Andover. Mr. Haskell was naturally present as a son-in-law of Dr. Justin Edwards, and Dea. Abraham J. Gould we know, but I would like to know as to Mr. Joel Russell. Did he represent the Free church? There is a contemporary statement that Dr. John L. Taylor read an original poem, although it is not on the printed program, nor does our Professor Taylor know of such a poem or any poetical production of his father's. If anyone does recall that notable anniversary, I wish these questions might be answered, and perhaps also who was the leader of "the well-trained choir of the South church," which led the remarkable singing, with old Bangor and China as the representative tunes. Was Dea. Albert Abbott in service then? And who were the leading "ladies of Andover" who served "the rich treat of the centennial dinner"? Any traditions of that occasion stored away in good memories would be of interest.

C. C. C.

Victor Mapes. While it follows the salient details of the original, it is a departure in that the present authors have revised and rewritten it to suit the requirements of latter-day construction.

Mr. Crane is seen again as Old Nicholas Van Alstyne, while Mr. Fairbanks has achieved a histrionic triumph as Bertie, and Miss Bingham makes an alluring Mrs. Opdyke in an opposite role to the dainty Agnes of Miss Collinge. The story concerns the family difficulties of the Van Alstyne household, with its great climax at the stock exchange where Bertie unexpectedly comes to the rescue and saves his father's fortune.

Burton Holmes in "Philippines" and "Panama"

At Tremont Temple this evening and tomorrow afternoon Burton Holmes will give a most interesting and most beautifully illustrated Travelogue on "The Philippines, 3 in 1," it being a compilation of all the most beautiful colored views, the most realistic motion-pictures and the most fascinating or timely incidents of travel contained in his three popular lectures given some weeks ago. This combination and condensation is being especially done by Mr. Holmes in response to many requests from patrons who wish to revisit the Philippines under his expert guidance, literally a "triple extract of travel."

Next week, on Saturday evening only, Mr. Holmes has consented to repeat "New Panama," in spite of the fact that his former Travelogues on this subject were announced as being the last. This change of plan is the result of the furious storm of last week, which prevented many would-be patrons, especially a large number from out of town, from hearing this, the most popular lecture ever given. "New Panama Down to Date" will show the Canal and the Canal Zone as they are today; numerous new colored views will be shown, while a series of new motion-pictures will include such recent events as the blowing-up of the Gamboa Dike, the flooding of the Culebra Cut, the opening of Gatun and Miraflores Locks, the swinging of the giant gates, and the passing of boats, etc.

On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, February 27 and 28, Mr. Holmes will close his season with "Egypt and the Nile."

In Memoriam

In loving and affectionate remembrance of Sarah Elizabeth Baker, who died at the family home, South Main street, February 19, 1913, aged seventy-four years. Gone but not forgotten by her children and grandchildren.

On this earth no more we'll see her,
God has called her up above;
She is singing with the angels
In the land of peace and love.
Fond thoughts may linger round our hearts,
And tears may often flow,
But to that sad and lonely grave,
Our thoughts will often go.
May the heavenly wind blow softly
O'er that sweet and hallowed spot;
Mid the changing scenes of life, dear,
You will never be forgot.

Farmers' Week at Amherst

Plans for the biggest gathering of farmers ever gotten together in Massachusetts are rapidly nearing completion at the Agricultural College at Amherst. The Sixth Annual Farmers' Week is scheduled for March 16 to 20 inclusive. The college during that time is thrown open to the people of the state, no fees of any kind are charged, and the very best kind of a program of practical talks and demonstrations for the general farmer, the dairyman, fruit-grower, poultryman, market gardener, florist, and in fact for anyone and everyone who is engaged in, or is interested in, any phase of agriculture, is offered. And not only this, but a three days' program of talks and demonstrations for farmers' wives and other women has been arranged. The program begins on Monday afternoon and continues until Friday noon and one may have his choice of subjects at all times. Room and board are available at very moderate cost both in Amherst and in the neighboring city of Northampton. The evenings will be devoted to demonstrations of progressive methods of agriculture and farm management as shown by moving pictures, addresses by prominent men from different parts of the country, as well as a large number of the regular College and Extension Service faculty. Farmers' Week is an effort to give to those who can only come to the College for a few days' time, the very best opportunity to benefit from their visit. A cordial invitation is extended by Professor W. D. Hurd, Director of the Extension Service, to every person who is either directly or indirectly interested in agriculture and country life. A complete program will gladly be sent upon request.

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BATES IS SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM

"Soul-Mate" Is Freed, Friends Agreeing to Take Care of Her

Lorin M. Bates, who claimed Mrs. Rose Manning was his soul-mate, was adjudged insane by Judge Winn at Haverhill, Mass., and ordered committed to the state hospital for insane at Westboro. In letters shown to the judge Bates referred to himself as "God."

His "soul-mate" was banished from Haverhill and allowed her freedom after Boston friends agreed to take care of her. The statutory charge, upon which she had been found guilty, was placed on file. She was allowed to take her child, which had been complained of as neglected.

Mrs. Bates, against whom a neglect charge had been made, was allowed to have her four children. The charge was dismissed. She will be aided by friends.

DECOY BOX NOT TOUCHED

East Police Hunting For Man Who Sent Death Threats

Three letters threatening death to the parents and the kidnapping of their two children have been received by Henry W. Longfellow, a builder who lives in the Allston district of Boston, and his wife.

The letters demanded that \$10,000 be placed under a stone in the lot at Warren and Allston streets, and stated that if this order was not complied with both Longfellow and his wife would be killed with a bomb, which would be placed under their home.

Last Saturday night a decoy box was placed at the spot indicated in the letters, in the hope the person who wrote the threats might be captured. The box contained washers. Six policemen carefully watched the place, but no one put in an appearance.

GRASSE IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Maine Man Guilty of Killing Divorced Wife

The jury in the case of Rance Grasse, a lumber crew foreman, charged with the murder of his divorced wife, Mrs. Nettie M. Appleby, returned a verdict of manslaughter at Bangor, Me.

In his closing, Attorney General Wilson referred to an accusation of mistreatment brought against Grasse by Marcia Torrens, a 12-year-old niece, and suggested that the child's story had stirred Mrs. Appleby to such anger that she assailed Grasse with a bitterness of speech that maddened him and prompted the fatal shot.

FIRE DESTROYS MAIL

Three Thousand Letters and Other Matter Burn With a Car

Seventy-five bags of mail destined for Vermont points were destroyed by a fire in a mail car on the Vermont Central railroad at Brattleboro.

Included in the destroyed matter were 3000 letters, many annual town reports, and a quantity of parcel post matter. Nobody was in the car when the fire was discovered and it is thought that the flames started from attempts to thaw out the frozen running gear earlier in the day.

Two empty freight cars nearby were also destroyed.

MELLEN MUST STAND TRIAL

Indictments Against Other Railroad Officials Are Quashed

State Attorney Judson of Connecticut quashed the manslaughter indictments against five officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, but refused to annul the indictment against former President Charles S. Mellen.

The indictments grew out of the wreck at Westport, Conn., Oct. 3, 1913, in which seven persons were killed.

Carmen's Strike Settled

The strike of Montpelier, Vt., street railway men, which has been in progress since Feb. 5, is settled. The carmen returned to work and an arbitration board will later arrange a new working schedule in place of the one which expired Feb. 1.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Captain Charles Matroni of the barge Snipe was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Massachusetts state prison for the murder of Annie Walsh in the barge at New Bedford.

George E. Brewster, a druggist, took his own life by shooting at Dexter, Me. He was 35 years of age.

Captain William H. Hand, one of the few senior captains of the United States revenue cutter service, and a veteran of the Civil war, died at New Bedford, Mass.

James R. Sutherland of Whitman, Mass., accused of killing his wife, Winifred Sutherland, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

John S. Fay died at Marlboro, Mass., aged 74 years. He was Marlboro postmaster for forty-nine years. Fay was a Mayflower descendant and a veteran of the Civil war. He was born in Berlin, Mass.

While northern Connecticut was witnessing a snowdog of unusual size and brilliancy, William J. Farrell of Hartford, believing the end of the world had arrived, hanged himself.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Jacob C. Rea has returned from a visit of about a week in Lawrence.

The selectmen have granted the Lawrence Gas Company permission to erect poles on Essex and Pond streets east of Bradford street.

C. A. Jenney of Brockton has been assigned by the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence to speak on "Boys' Work" at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The board of selectmen voted on Monday evening, after a hearing, to lay out Brightwood avenue, from Chadwick street to Furber avenue. There were no remonstrants.

Fred Leach was drawn as a juror for the superior court, which is to sit at Salem February 24. James Glenie of South Bradford street was drawn as a juror for the superior court at Lawrence, which sits on March 2.

The English Tea Party was held at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening and was a great success. Afterwards a musical program was nicely rendered. The program was as follows: Violin solo, Thomas Peel; song, Miss Ella Valentine; song, Walter M. Dalglish; song, Mrs. Charles E. Evans; violin and piano duet, the Misses Somerville; Miss Knowles, pianist.

Leonard P. Johnson of Church street, until recently consulting architect for Willet-Sears & Co., Boston, has gone into business in Lynn, where on January 1 he took over the offices of George A. Cornet, one of the busiest architects in that city, the latter having been elected commissioner of public property for the city of Lynn.

North Andover Fire

The worst fire North Andover has experienced in 18 years occurred at midnight last Friday night, when the Merrimack grammar school, and large school in the town, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$37000, but such a building as will have to be erected will cost at least \$75000. It was insured by the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company to the extent of \$20000.

Miss Susan J. Thompson, a teacher in the high school, discovered the fire, but it had been in progress for some time prior to its discovery and when the fire apparatus reached the scene after a quick response it had gained such a headway that it was evident that the entire building was doomed. The fire had apparently started in the southwest corner of the school house and within ten minutes after the arrival of the firemen the first floor crashed into the basement. A few minutes later the entire roof was ablaze and the large two and one-half story brick structure was a mass of flames. Six hydrant lines and two water lines from the Eben Sutton steamer, which was stationed at the reservoir in Jefferson square, were played upon the flames throughout the night. In the morning nothing remained but the four towering walls and a mass of smoldering ruins.

During the progress of the fire the roofs of St. Michael's Roman Catholic and the Methodist Episcopal churches on the north and south of the burning building were kept wet down as both structures were threatened by the intense heat and flying embers. Fortunately, there was little wind and the snow fall afforded protection to many of the surrounding buildings.

Three firemen were injured, two so badly that they were conveyed to their homes after receiving medical attention. Fred Winning of the Cochichewick company was overcome with exhaustion. David Crockett, another member of the Cochichewick company, was quite badly injured when a portion of the wall gave away throwing him from a ladder upon which he was directing a water line.

The fire attracted a large crowd and the services of the entire police force, under Chief James, were required to keep the spectators outside the fire lines and at a safe distance from the ruins which were likely to collapse at any moment. As the fire died down the debris became encased in ice and the firemen who remained on duty were handicapped because of the heavy coating of ice which had accumulated on their wet clothing.

The Merrimack grammar school was built in 1864. It was an eight-room, two and one-half brick structure of substantial construction, accommodating 325 pupils.

The loss to the suburb is a heavy one and will undoubtedly cause the postponement of thousands of dollars' worth of public improvements which it was contemplated would be

provided for at the approaching annual March town meeting.

The school committee has placed an article in the town warrant to see what action the people will take for rebuilding or replacing the Merrimack school, which was burned and also to approve of issuing bonds or appropriating money.

METHUEN

An attendance contest is being held by the Congregational church Sunday School. At the close of the contest in June the losing side will furnish supper for the winners.

The graduating class of the evening school is planning an entertainment and fair to be held in the town hall Friday, March 6. The affair is being held for the purpose of raising funds for a New York trip by the class and to aid in defraying the graduating expenses.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Methuen at a meeting Monday morning voted to endorse the action of the directors in joining the Federal Reserve system. This action of the directors was taken a month ago and Monday's vote of the stockholders was merely a ratification of the act.

The auto truck, which was damaged while backing into a yard at a fire on Bates street this week, is at the Kress establishment in Lawrence undergoing the needed repairs. In the meantime an auto truck from the Kress establishment has been placed in the local station house to be ready for use in case of necessity.

The heavy snowfall of this week made much trouble for the local car lines. Before the rails could be cleared in the morning the running schedule was seriously interfered with and the cars at eight o'clock in the Massachusetts Northeastern line were about half an hour late. The traffic on the other line was kept pretty close to schedule time.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Home and School Garden association held at the Central grammar school Wednesday night, it was voted to ask the town to appropriate \$150 this year for the work of the association. Last year \$200 was voted, but the association believes that this year it will take less to carry on the work of the association, as there were expenses last year that there will not be this year.

Considerable confusion was caused yesterday at the time of the fire because the whistle sounded box 62, located at the Arlington mills, in place of 72, at the organ factory, the number that was sounded. The number came in at the station house all right and was sounded on the bell alarm correctly. The whistle is sounded by hand, and evidently the man who sounded it mistook the number that sounded on the taper and blew 62 instead of the correct number.

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Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service, with address by pastor, "Lessons from the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln."
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. John Sargent of Boston University.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League
7.00. Praise service with sermon by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry L. Neldon's infant daughter is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Stark has been ill at her home with an attack of grip.

Bradlee school was closed Monday as it was visiting day for the teachers.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. George M. Fessenden of Winsted, Conn., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller and Mrs. Lucy Damon have been confined to their home by the grip.

The Junior C. E. society held a Valentine social in the Congregational church vestry Monday evening.

Irving R. Shaw and Thomas Horan have been drawn as jurors for the court that meets in Salem.

Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Quite a number of Ballardvale people attended the K. of P. anniversary in Lawrence last Wednesday evening.

Rev. John Sargent of Boston University will preach at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

The Drum Corps dance in Bradlee hall on Saturday evening, February 21, promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

The sympathy of her Ballardvale friends goes out to Mrs. John Hall on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Donkin of Ashland, N. H.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the acting president, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

The October Club held an enjoyable Valentine party at the home of Miss Ruth Parker, Clark road, last Friday evening. All the members of the club were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Surprise Party

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at their home on Tewksbury street, the occasion being Mrs. Gardner's birthday. It was a complete surprise. Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, in the name of those present, gave Mrs. Gardner an electric flashlight. She was also the recipient of many other tokens, including several beautiful potted plants.

Refreshments were served, games enjoyed himself imo lipi rpiMares were skillfully planned, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. A number of friends were present from

FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Emma Phelps of Lowell street is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Ethel Warwick of Haverhill street spent Saturday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray of No. Main street left Tuesday for Florida where they expect to spend the rest of this month.

Despite the inclement weather of Saturday night, a large number were present at the Bean supper held in Frye village hall, under the auspices of the Elmwood club, which has just lately been organized. Mr. Cady catered for the affair.

ANDOVER NEWS

Doing at the Guild

Three games of basketball are scheduled for this week: the girls play a return game with the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. in the Guild gymnasium, Saturday night at eight o'clock. The first and second boys' teams go to Methuen Saturday night to play return games with the Y. M. C. A. teams.

A postponed Valentine party is to be held tomorrow morning for the children of the Sewing school, under Miss Blunt's direction.

A sleighride is being planned for next Monday night, weather, etc., permitting. Ask questions if you are interested.

"Exploring in Maine"

Thursday evening, February 26, W. K. Moorehead will lecture on "Exploring in Maine." Mr. Moorehead will tell some of the incidents and adventures of the expedition the past two summers, as well as describe the work of the Department of Archaeology. The lecture is at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Archaeology building. Admission free. The public is cordially invited to attend. Numerous colored pictures will be shown.

R. C. O. A. Dance

Last Friday evening the R. C. O. A. held another of their popular dances in the A. O. U. H. hall. The affair took the form of a valentine party. As is the usual custom there was a good crowd and it was a decided success both socially and financially. The Adelphi orchestra furnished the music.

The committee in charge were Harold Cates, chairman; Arthur Gray, William McGregor, Kenneth Foster, and Roy Rhoda.

The next dance will be held Friday evening, March 13.

Surprise Party

Miss Eunice Stack of Summer street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of her friends and schoolmates. Miss Stack was presented with a gold bracelet.

During the evening piano and vocal selections were rendered, after which games were played and refreshments served. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Among those present were Elizabeth McNulty, Gladys Ralph, Marguerite Donovan, Annie Leslie, Emma Boutwell, Henrietta McCoubrie, Helen Wilcox, Lillian McCarthy, Annie Harnedy, and Hazel Claffin; Eldred Larkin, Byron Morrill, Harold Kendall, Howard Cates, Harold Eastwood, Augustine Brown, Harold Watson, Roy Bowman, Walter Lawson and Gilbert Wilcox.

The Psychological Moment.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you, dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances solemnly: "I saw a parade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Cleverness.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom, where there isn't so much room."

Such a Stupid Man.

Fair Customer—I tell you that I wear a No. 2. Clerk—But, madam, this shoe that you just took off is a No. 4. Fair Customer—Yes, I know, but it has stretched horribly.—Boston Transcript.

Many There Who Could Do It.

"It is said that the devil never takes a vacation."
"Well, if he doesn't it isn't because he can't find anybody to run the place in his absence."—Judge

BABIES ARE BARRED FROM PARCEL POST

All Live Animals, Excepting Queen Bee, Also Excluded

Babies are not mailable. The post-office department so holds in an edict barring them from the parcel post.

The question arose over a request by the postmaster at Stratford, Okla., for a ruling by the department as to whether a patron of his office could send a 2-year-old child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Ida., to Stratford.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart decided that all human beings and live animals are barred from the mails. The one exception, however, is the queen bee, which is the only living creature that can enjoy the privileges of the parcel post.

BUTLER SUPPORTERS WIN

Bill For Statue to General Passed by Bay State Representatives

After a bitter wordy battle into which race, religion and politics were interjected, the admirers of the late General Butler succeeded in securing favorable action upon the bill providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a statue to General Butler, in the Massachusetts house of representatives.

By a vote of 117 to 104, the advocates of the Butler statue bill succeeded in overturning the adverse report of the committee which had this matter in charge and in having the bill for the statue substituted.

Previous to the vote Butler's civil and military records were both eulogized and censured.

BACK IN OLD PALACE

Ex-Queen Visits Regal Seat For First Time in Twenty Years

For the first time since her government was overthrown, former Queen Liliuokalani entered as a guest of honor the old palace, her former home at Honolulu.

The building is now the territory's capital, and on the grounds in front of it 12,000 persons participated in a dance to celebrate the opening of a week's carnival.

From time to time as the exercises proceeded, the ex-queen wiped tears from her eyes, but she said she enjoyed the occasion and rejoiced over Hawaii's prosperity.

VANDERBILT HOME BURNS

Loss of \$1,000,000 When Sixty-Room House Is Destroyed

The country home of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Jericho, L. I., valued with its furnishings and art works at \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. A caretaker and a few servants were the only occupants. How the fire started is not known. The caretaker attributed it to an overheated furnace.

The house was built last year at a cost of \$400,000 and later additions cost \$100,000 more. It had sixty rooms. The walls were hung with rare tapestries and valuable paintings.

GRANTED MUTUAL DIVORCE

Mackay and His Wife Are Parted on Grounds of Desertion

A mutual divorce to Clarence H. Mackay, president of numerous corporations, and Katherine D. Mackay, his wife, was granted by the courts of France. It was announced by New York counsel for Mackay.

The decree, obtained in Paris, was the result of a suit brought by Mrs. Mackay on the ground of desertion. Mackay interposed a counter-claim on the same grounds. The children were given into the custody of Mackay with the privilege of visiting them granted to their mother.

WORK OF MASKED MEN

Strip Altar of Furnishings and Destroy Statues in Church

Six masked men entered the Church of the Sacred Heart at New Britain, Conn., and stripped the altar of its furnishings, smashed large statues of the saints and angels and piled the debris at the foot of the altar. The blessed sacrament was strewn about the carpet, which was incinerated.

Rev. Lucyan Bojanowski, the pastor, ascribes the vandalism to Socialists and members of the Independent Catholic church, which is conducted in opposition to the Roman Catholic church.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 29 1/4 @ 30c; western creamery extras, 28 1/4 @ 29c; western firsts, 27 @ 28c; northern storage extras, 29 @ 30c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 18 @ 18 1/2c; fair to good, 17 @ 17 1/2c.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 37 @ 38c; eastern extras, 35 @ 36c; western extras, 33 @ 33c; western prime firsts, 31 @ 32c; western firsts, 30 @ 31c; storage firsts, 25 @ 26c.

Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, \$4.50 @ 5.50; fresh packed, fancy, \$4 @ 5; northern Spy, \$3.50 @ 5; Kings, \$3.50 @ 5; sweet apples, \$2.50 @ 4; bushel boxes, \$1 @ 1.75.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1.55 @ 1.65 per 2-bu. bag.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, 19 @ 20c; native roasting chickens, large, 20 @ 22c; medium, 16 @ 18c; broilers, 22 @ 30c; western, 18 @ 22c; western geese, 15 @ 17c; native squab, \$4 @ 4.50 doz; native pigeons, \$1.75 @ 2 doz.

SENATOR GORE IS EXONERATED

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Improper Conduct

BUT ONE BALLOT IS TAKEN

Verdict in Mrs. Bond's Suit For \$50,000 Damages Would Have Been the Same If No Evidence Had Been Introduced by Defense—Decision Quickly Reached

Senator Gore was exonerated of charges of improper conduct, by a verdict in his favor returned in the district court at Oklahoma City in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City.

The verdict was returned ten minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

Trial of the suit began Wednesday. In her declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that the senator attacked her when they conferred at a hotel in Washington last March, in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City.

Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across a bed. She claimed she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway of the room. In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserts, her face was scratched and hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eyeglasses.

In his answer Gore denied the charges, and as a counter-charge alleged that the suit was instigated by political opponents who had failed in their efforts to obtain federal patronage.

The jury, comprising nine farmers, a grocer, a banker and a broker, was obtained on the first day of the trial. Mrs. Bond was called as the first witness. Repeating her allegations, she denied any knowledge of the plot alleged by the senator, who is candidate for renomination at the Oklahoma primaries next August.

Efforts to have depositions bearing on alleged incidents in connection with the past of both plaintiff and defendant were prevented by a ruling of Judge Clark, who held such evidence not vital to the suit.

T. E. Robertson, Kirby Fitzpatrick and J. H. Earb, Oklahomans, who were in Washington at the time of the hotel episode, appeared as the principal witnesses for Mrs. Bond. All were unsuccessful candidates for federal positions.

Robertson and Fitzpatrick claimed to have been eye-witnesses to the alleged assault, while Earb asserted that he had been importuned by Gore to have Mrs. Bond leave Washington and "hush the matter up."

M'DERMOTT SENT TO JAIL

Four Months For Boston Man Who Took Bonuses From Laborers

Edward McDermott of Boston, convicted under the law that makes the taking of a bonus from a laborer, by one who can employ labor, an act of extortion, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

McDermott, who was formerly employed as foreman by the Hugh Nawn Contracting company, charged a number of laborers \$5 to give them a job and also charged them \$1 a week so that they might continue in their employment.

BECOMES A DUCHESS

Miss Hanan Bride of Italian Several Years Her Junior

A romance of the blue Levant culminated in the marriage at New York of Miss Elizabeth F. Hanan, sister of John H. Hanan, the millionaire shoe magnate, and Duke Arturo di Majo Durazzo of Italy. Miss Hanan is 55 and the duke is not yet 40.

The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' church. Rev. Dr. Stires officiated and there was a full choral service.

Behanded by Train

C. S. Shaghalias was behanded at Melrose, Mass., after being struck by an express train. He was thrown against a post and his head torn from his body. Shaghalias was in the wholesale candy business in Boston and had been married only two weeks.

Baby Victim of Alcoholism

Three-year-old Thomas J. Foley, the youngest victim of alcoholism ever cared for at the Boston City hospital, is on the danger list at that institution as the result of drinking a quantity of beer. It is not known where the child obtained the beer.

Fire Drives Out Forty Girls

Forty girls, aroused from their beds when fire was discovered in a dormitory at the state normal school, Framingham, Mass., suffered severely from extreme cold. The building was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$30,000.

SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE.

Gettysburg—Losses Exceeded Those at Balaklava and Inkerman.

At Balaklava the light brigade lost 87 per cent of its men, and at Inkerman the guards lost 45 per cent, and both go down to history in verse and prose as having been annihilated.

At Gettysburg the Second Wisconsin lost 233 out of 302, the Nineteenth Indiana lost 210 out of 288 and the One Hundred and Fiftieth Pennsylvania volunteers out of 380 men and 17 officers brought back about eighty men and only one officer not wounded. The One Hundred and Twenty-first, the One Hundred and Forty-second, the One Hundred and Forty-third, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth and the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvanians lost quite as heavily.

Among the First corps officers wounded in the first day's fight were Generals Doubleday, Meredith and Paul and Colonels Morrow, Stone, Wistar, Fairchild, Dudley, Biddle, Tilden, Leonard, Coulter and McFarland. The disasters of the afternoon to the Second division were lessened by its capture of much of Iverson's brigade, of Ewell's corps, out at the Mummasburg road, near Oak hill.—General H. S. Hudekoper in National Magazine.

Puzzled Jurymen.

At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocketpicking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution. "Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?" said the judge.

"Well, all I want to say is, I hopes as 'ow they'll give me the benefit of the doubt," replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it.

"Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen?" said the judge, as last becoming impatient.

"We are almost agreed, me lud," said the foreman, "but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of."—London Answers.

A distinguished authority says that rich people live longer than poor people. In spite of this fact people continue to be born poor. It must be attributable to ignorance.

A New York jokesmith has written a new libretto for one of Verdi's operas. The next we know some sure fire sharp from Tinpan alley will be tinkering up the music.

And now Dr. Dubbe or some other eminent scientist says Mother Eve was fashioned from Adam's backbone. We deduct that a spineless molluscoid has therefore a strain of Adam in his makeup.

Apparently all that the ordinary citizen has to do in order to get the correct time by government wireless is to carry with him a 100 foot tower and a receiving instrument attuned to 2,500 meter waves. It's going to be a great help.

Now it is proposed to make the lifeboats on the Atlantic liners of much greater size, each capable of carrying 250 persons, being partially decked over and driven by gasoline. Sacrifice of romance for safety in this manner will be generally approved.

Americans are about to build a hotel in Tokyo which will be a reproduction of the best New York has to offer. This is rather a cruel way of getting even with the Japs for all the annoyance they have been causing about California, Magdalena bay, etc.

The purchase of a \$2,000,000 art collection at Frankfurt-on-the-Main by "an unknown American" constitutes another raid of the American dollar on the art treasures of Europe. Will Europe yet claim millionaire American collectors as undesirable immigrants?

Meat and eggs that have been in a Philadelphia cold storage house since 1908 have been condemned, and thus another job is given to some shrewd dealers, who thought that they would help to boost the high cost of living by holding indefinitely for the top of the market.

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